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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: STAT

Acting Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 28 October 1983

1. SAFE

The Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) sent a Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR) with a value of $5.6 million to the CIA as partial FY-84 funding for the SAFE Project. Remaining funds will follow upon adoption of the Congressional Budget.

A 20-page unclassified brochure entitled, "SAFE: A Functional Overview", was distributed to attendees of the monthly management meeting on 21 October. Copies can be obtained from the Consolidated Safe Project Office (CSPO/ODP).

The Deputy Director for Intelligence (DDI) requested that certain SAFE functions involving current and retrospective cable processing be made available on a 24-hour basis from 24 October to 26 October to permit analysts immediate access to traffic from Lebanon and Grenada. This request was successfully satisfied.

Construction of the Output Services Distribution area located adjacent to the Northside Computer Complex (Rm GE-78 Hqs) is near completion. The government contractor, DMR Associates, should complete their work by 2 November.

2. Directorate FY-84 Terminal/Printer Projections

A memorandum was sent to Directorate ADP Control Officers requesting they provide the Office of Data Processing (ODP) with projections of terminal and printer purchases which

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their directorates anticipate initiating during FY-84. These
projections will assist ODP in providing customers with better
terminal and printer installation service.

3. External Procurements

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The ODP concurred, as per [   ] with the procurement
of an additional Addressograph Model 2480 Micro-Processor system
by the Printing and Photography Division, Office of Logistics
(P&PD/OL). The Model 2480 is a turn-key system which is used by
P&PD to generate mailing lists, labels, and courier receipts.

4. Significant Events During Coming Weeks

None.

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ODP [   ] (27 October 1983)

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Excerpts from ODP Div/Staff Reports for Week Ending 28 October 1983

Management Staff

Finance. As of 26 October, there were 32 outstanding advances with a dollar value of $17,380. No accounts were delinquent. [   ] STAT (U/AIUO)

Personnel:

On 25 October, [   ] began providing part-time STAT secretarial support to the Management Staff. [   ] can be STAT reached on [   ] (U/AIUO) STAT

Administrative Staff

Eleven ODP employees, six from Applications and five from Processing, attended the PMCD Seminar on 24 and 25 October. [   ] (U) STAT

Applications

Representatives of the Configuration and Environmental Management Branch (CEMB) have produced a video tape of the Applications Policy and Procedures Orientation Briefing. This Briefing consists of generl Policy and Procedures introduction with particular emphasis on the new Configuration Management Procedures and Software Library control techniques. The Briefing was presented for approximately 100 Applications personnel last month and is now available on tape on request from the Applications Central Library, extension [   ] (U) STAT

The DEcision Support and Information System for Terrorism (DESIST) project team is awaiting completion of the updates to the SAFE Top-level Design Specification in order to complete assessing the impact of using SAFE software with DESIST. [   ] STAT (U)

Messrs. [   ] met with OL, ODP/ED, STAT OC, and OP regarding the installation of a microdata minicomputer at the [   ] Building to support project CAPER/OP. There is STAT an immediate need for isolators to connect the OP terminals to the minicomputer. Additionally, there is concern as to who will fund the $80,000 to procure these isolators. Since lead time on the isolators is three to four months and the installation is scheduled for 29 November, alternative solutions are being investigated. [   ] (U) STAT

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As of 21 October, 90% of the software is completed through unit-level test; 5% is scheduled to be complete by the end of October; and 5% is scheduled to be complete by the end of November. Software integration testing continues with 45% of the test cases executed; 46% scheduled through the end of November; and 9% scheduled to be completed during December. (U) STAT

The Intelligent Database Machine (IDM) interface to the IBM host via a block multiplexor continues to be an area of major concern. Problems have been discovered in the IDM data control board, in the block multiplexor interface board, and in the IDM driver microcode. A technical team of ODP and TRW personnel spent the past week in Los Gatos, California, (the IDM vendor's development center) to work with the vendor to identify and correct problems. Unless these IDM problems can be corrected in the immediate future, CAMS will revert to its original plans to interface the IBM host to the IDM via an AUSCOM device. (U) STAT

Processing

All UPS power systems are currently up and online. (U) STAT

The trouble desk handled a total of 780 phone calls for the week of 17-23 October; 570 incoming calls, 210 outgoing calls and 101 Wang calls. Of the incoming calls 176 reported terminal problems. (U) STAT

Personnel:

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attended the BEST/1 and Crystal Modeling class given at CoC by BGS Systems. (Schaeffer) (U)

attended the Data Entry Managers Association (DEMA) STAT conference in San Diego, California, 17-19 October. (U) STAT

The installation of the emergency warning system in the Northside Center is expected to be completed by 2 November. A full center test of this system is scheduled for 5 November. (U) STAT

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